

To Whom It May Concern,

I am upset to learn about the National Association of Broadcaster's petition to restrict satellite radio's ability to broadcast local traffic and weather. We live in a country that encourages entrepreneurship and competition, and in doing so, Americans are offered the best products and services in the world. This petition is an act to stifle this process. Conventional radio is a dying business and the NAB, instead of being innovative and trying new things, is trying to use an unfair tactic to hurt the satellite radio industry.

I, as a satellite radio subscriber, pay for this service and should be allowed to choose what programming I want to listen to by voicing my opinion as a customer of the particular satellite company. No outside body should be able to stop that when I PAY for the service. Satellite TV providers are able to broadcast local TV channels; I do not see how this is any different. Let the American people choose what they want to listen to, not the NAB.

I respectfully urge the you, the FCC, to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I do not believe I need to mention all the much more pressing and important issues the FCC could be focusing on instead of this.

Sincerely,

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